

Scholarship Committee
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
301 Cottage Road
South Portland, ME 04106

LORETTA THOMPSON POND SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

- Applications are available from fccucc.org or by calling the church office at 799-3361. Electronic receipt of your completed application is preferred.
- Please submit your completed application as one file to scholarship@fccucc.org or as a packet to the Scholarship Committee.
- **APPLICATION RETURN DEADLINE: Sunday, March 15, 2020**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Church membership
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior

Personal Information

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Award Considerations:

- Service to the church and/or community
- Academic achievements
- Written essay
- Letters of reference
- Financial need

A complete application will consist of and be limited to:

1. **General Scholarship Fund Application**
2. **One essay**
3. **Two letters of reference** selected from the three choices listed below that specifically address you and your relation to the award considerations of church and/or community service, financial need, and academic achievement/potential.

(Request that they be sent to you by email so that they can be added to your application)

- A. From high school guidance counselor or teacher
- B. From a member of the church (staff excluded)
- C. From a community member

ESSAY

Please select one of the following topics:

1. Describe a **difficult situation** you have faced. How did your faith or your faith community help you handle the matter?
2. Describe a **person or event** that has had a **positive influence** on you and your faith journey.

Please use the space below to explain any special circumstances about your situation or any other matter that might relate to the awarding of this scholarship.